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APPLICANTS: Swart et al.  
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Engagements in a Database for a Transaction Service  
EXAMINER: Jeffrey A. Smith  
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**Response to Communication Concerning Impermissible Shift**

Examiner Smith:

In response to the Communication mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the claims as set forth herein. A petition for a four-month extension of time is included. Applicants believe the claims as presently amended are readable on the claims as originally presented while corresponding to those remarks submitted in Applicants' Amendment dated January 8, 2003.